

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL LAHORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PK

SUBJ: OPPOSITION ALLIANCE CALLS FOR HARTAL; MEMBERS WILL NOT  
ENTER NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

REF : LAHORE 191

1. CENTRAL COUNCIL OF PAKISTAN NATIONAL ALLIANCE (PNA)  
MET IN LAHORE NIGHT OF MARCH 8 (REFTEL). AIR MARSHAL  
ASGHAR KHAN AND MOST OTHER KEY OPPOSITION LEADERS ATTENDED.  
THROUGH RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT MEETING, COUNCIL CALLED  
FOR A NATIONWIDE HARTAL (GENERAL STRIKE) FRIDAY, MARCH 11,  
AS A PROTEST AGAINST ALLEGED ELECTION MALPRACTICES, LAW-  
LESSNESS, ILLEGAL DETENTION OF SOME PNA MEMBERS, DEATHS OF  
OTHERS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF FAKE ELECTION RESULTS. IT DEMANDED  
THAT CHIEF ELECTION RESIGN.

2. IN ADDITION, PNA RESOLVED THAT ITS NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS  
(FINAL FIGURE IS 34) WILL NOT ENTER NATIONAL ASSEMBLY,  
INDICATING COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL FROM ELECTIONS.

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